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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Feb-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
02/18	2,246	5.76	78-95	(A)	(A)
02/19	2,168	5.69	77-92	(A)	(A)
02/20	2,164	5.65	73-92	(A)	(A)
02/21	2,272	5.58	70-95	(A)	(A)
02/22	2,188	5.67	67-92	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,039	5.67	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Feb-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	78.65	80.10	78.00
Chicago	77.11	78.84	75.61
Detroit	79.75	80.00	76.11
Los Angeles	86.62	85.95	82.30
Composite Weighted Average	e 80.78	80.95	80.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Feb-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	149.12	2,637,105
Tenderloins	141.17	583,720
Breast - With Ribs	88.57	518,600
Breast - Line Run	82.38	394,200
Legs	61.82	790,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.98	762,560
Drumsticks	61.45	284,440
Thighs	64.00	270,160
B/S Thighs	119.28	249,000
Wings (Whole)	131.40	748,480

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Feb-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{8,03}1$	218,299	214,750	214,621	218,967
Chicks Placed	177,841	176,724	171,611	176,696	176,012

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-FEB-08

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	163,748	165,446	158,852
Average Live	Weight	5.57	5.52	5.40
To Date 2008	(000)	1,127,978	964,230	
To Date 2007	(000)	1,076,966	918,114	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2008 were up 11% from the previous month and up 14% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 32% from last month and up 18% from January 31, 2007.

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